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Sorry I forgot you two.

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From: Richard Rupert
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Cindy and Karen,

Attached to this email is a list of substances that I propose be evaluated for in the groundwater samples we collect at Dimock. I am providing the list so you may have your staffs review the list to see if I missed anything. I would also very much appreciate identifying the correct analytical method for each substance if you are able. My assumption is that we should be using Drinking Water Methods when at all possible. The list was compiled from a variety of sources. The body of the list (99%) was taken from report - "Chemicals Used In Hydraulic Fracturing, US House Of Representatives", Committee On Energy And Commerce Minority Staff, April 2011. Also referenced was the draft Hydraulic Fracturing Retrospective Case Study, Bradford-Susquehanna Counties, PA Quality Assurance Project Plan prepared by EPA ORD/NRMRL and Regions 3 & 8. Further, I cross referenced the "Chemicals Used in the Hydraulic Fracturing Process in Pennsylvania" list, Prepared by the PaDEP. I later found a updated list from PaDEP and will have our contractor assure we have everything.

I know it is a long list but, I think a relatively short list of analytical methods will provide most of the substances. Rich Fetzer and I will be tasking the contractor tomorrow (Monday 19 December) to prepare the Sampling and Analysis Plan. As you all know we are on an extremely tight schedule for this project, so I ask that you give this request high priority. I would like comments by Wednesday if at all possible. I think I am in pretty good shape so if you cannot make the deadline don't fret. You will be able to review the draft SAP if you wish.

I am attaching both a pdf and the original excell file I prepared so comments can be enter directly on the spreadsheet if you wish. Perhaps the correct analytical method be added to a column on the spreadsheet. My intention is to request Fort Meade do as much of the analysis as possible.

thanks, please contact me at mobile listed below with any questions.

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